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SUBJECT: PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW OF THREE PAPERS FOR PRESENTATION AT THE FIFTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Dear Dr. Sagar:

By letter dated December 6, 1994, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission received three the following professional papers for programmatic review:

"The Application of Systems Engineering Techniques in a Regulatory Environment: NRC's High-Level Waste Regulatory Program" by Patrick C. Mackin, Aaron R. De Wispelare, and Robert D. Brient.

"Aiding the Regulatory Process with Information Technology" by Aaron R. DeWispelare, Patrick C. Mackin, and Robert D. Brient.

"Use of Systems Engineering Techniques in the Definition and Prioritization of Work for the NRC's High-Level Waste Regulatory Program" by Robert D. Brient, Patrick C. Mackin, and Aaron DeWispelare.

These papers are to be presented at the Fifth Annual International Symposium of the National Council on Systems Engineering in July, 1995. The NRC staff has completed its programmatic review and considers the papers to be programmatically correct.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 504-6724.

Sincerely,

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